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TO: Executive Directors, Community Partner Agencies

FROM: Lisa Wicker, L.C.S.W.   
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SUBJECT: **CLARIFICATION ON THE 1115 WAIVER DEMONSTRATION  
PROJECT COMMUNITY PARTNER AMENDMENT**

On June 4, 2012, the Department of Mental Health (DMH) amended the 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project Community Partner Agreement. The focus of the amendment was to better define current services, focal population of this project, and billing procedures.

However, DMH inadvertently referenced Group Therapy as an additional service in the third "Whereas" paragraph of the aforementioned amendment. DMH at this point acknowledges this reference is unintended and it will not reimburse Community Partners for Group Therapy services.

We apologize for the error and any confusion it may have caused. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (213) 251-6801 or [LAWicker@dmh.lacounty.gov](mailto:LAWicker@dmh.lacounty.gov).

Thank you.

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